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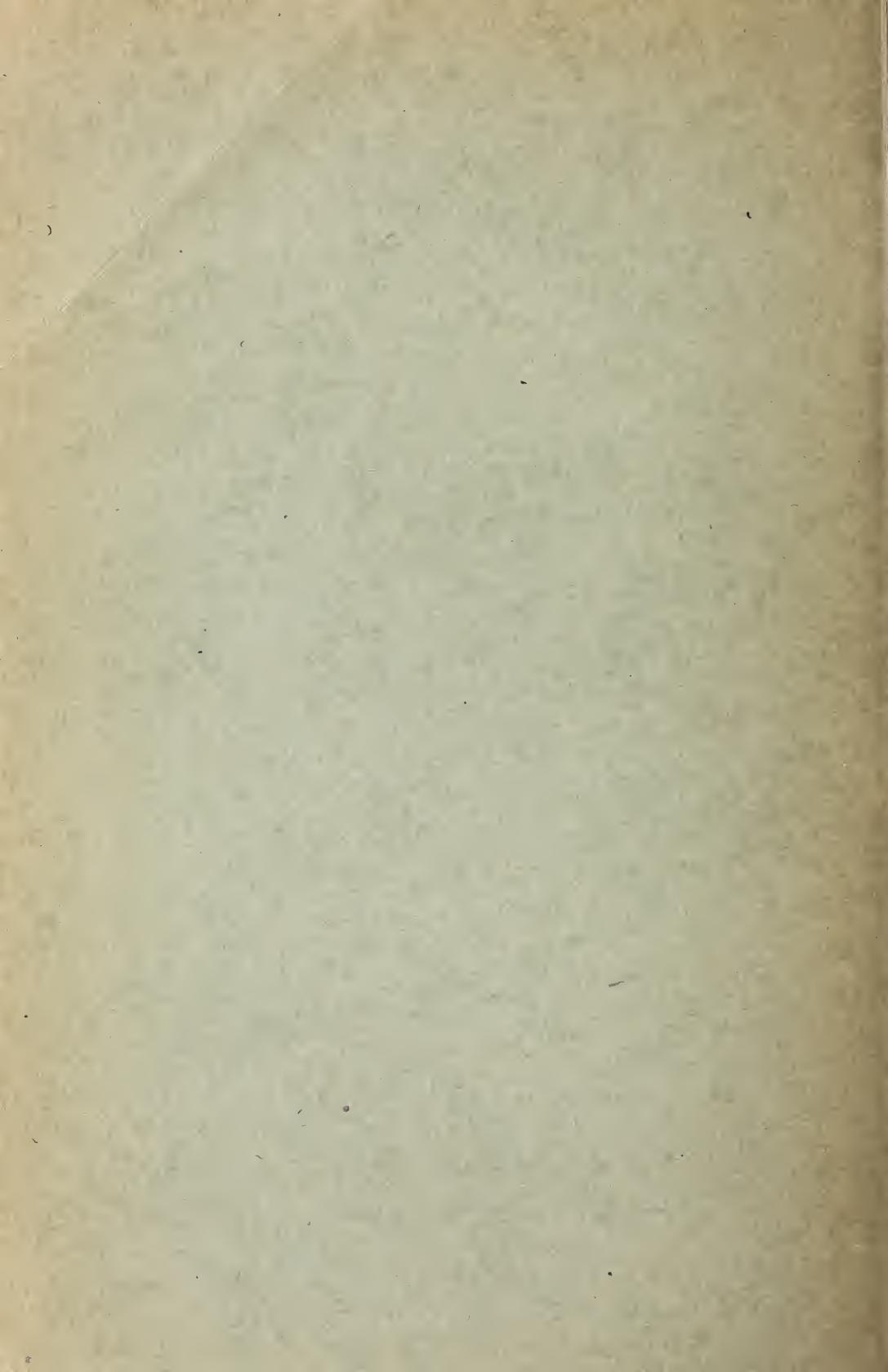
SMALL FRUIT and VEG- ETABLE PLANTS



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CABBAGE PLANTS.

This season, as usual, I shall endeavor to grow a large stock of Cabbage Plants, both early and late.

Earliest Cabbage plants are grown in greenhouses and transplanted in open ground and hardened. These plants are ready to set about April 1. **Price 40 cts. per 100.**

Varieties: "Early Jersey Wakefield," "Winningstadt and "Early Summer."

The next earliest Cabbage plants are grown in open field and are not transplanted, but are good stocky plants, well hardened and are ready about May 10. **Price: 20 cts. per 100; \$1.50 per 1000.**

Varieties: Same as earliest and also "Copenhagen Market."

LATE CABBAGE PLANTS.

I shall try to have these proper size to set from June 15th to Aug. 15. All leading varieties. **Price 20 cts. per 1000; \$1.50 per 1000.**

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

This vegetable belongs to the Cabbage family and directions for growing it are about same as for Cabbage, only that it is not at its best until after frost has touched it. It is more delicate in flavor than cabbage and quite easy to grow. Plants will be ready same time and price same as late cabbage plants.

CAULIFLOWER.

For early variety I will have plants ready about May 10th. Variety: "Early Paris." **Price of plants:** 40 cts. per 100; \$3.50 per 1000.

LATE CAULIFLOWER.

Will have late plants ready same time as late Cabbage plants. Variety: Veitch's Autumn Giant. **Price of Plants:** 25 cts. per 100; \$2.00 per 1000.

EARLY TOMATO PLANTS.

These are grown in greenhouse and not transplanted, but are good stocky plants. This season we will have two varieties: Sparks Earliana and John Bear. Plants ready about May 10th. **Price:** 60 cts. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

LATE TOMATO PLANTS.

This season I will grow Stone and Success. Plants are grown in open field. Ready about June 5. **Price:** 20 cts. per 100; \$1.50 per 1000.

Tomato plants are one of the worst plants of all to ship, as they soon heat and spoil in package. Therefore, I can't ship Tomato plants long distance and guarantee safe arrival.

BEET PLANTS.

I will have same varieties this season as usual, Crosby's Improved and Early Blood Turnip. Plants ready about May 15. **Price:** 25 cts. per 100; \$2.00 per 1000.

CELERY PLANTS.

This season I will grow the following varieties: Giant Pascal, White Plume, Winter Queen and Golden Self Blanching. Plants will be ready about July 1 to Aug. 1st. **Price:** 30 cts. per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

EGG PLANTS.

Egg Plants are grown under glass and sold direct from seed bed. Two varieties; N. Y. Purple and Black Beauty.

Plants ready about May 10. **Price:** 15 cts. per doz.; 75 cts. per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

PEPPER PLANTS.

Will have two varieties Sweet Pepper and one variety Hot Pepper. Sweet: Ruby King and Chinese Giant. Hot variety: Red Cayenne. Plants ready about May 5. **Price:** 60 cts. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

Varieties: Gold Skin: This is a yellow variety and one of the handsomest and also best yielder I have ever tried. It is also of good quality. It is not as good a keeper as the others so that for winter use I would prefer the other kinds but for use in the fall and early market I consider it the very best.

Upriver: This is also a yellow variety and a splendid keeper. Does not yeild quite so well as Gold Skin and is not so rich in color. But owing to its good keeping qualities it is best for winter use.

Red Nansemond: This is the best Red variety I have ever seen. It yields well, keeps well. Very handsome bright red in color. When cooked is dry and mealy and rich flavor. Yellow inside. It is decidedly a splendid variety.

Sweet Potato Plants ready about May 15: **Price of Plants 25 cts. per 100; \$2.00 per 1000.**

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

Every person who has a Garden should have a bed of this delicious vegetable. It is one of the first vegetables to come in the spring and is one of the healthiest. It is not difficult to grow.

Plant roots in rich soil 18 inches apart and rows 4 ft. apart and cultivate well.

This season I have 2 varieties to offer, Palmetto, and Conover's Colossal. **Price of one year roots 60 cts. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.**

NOTICE.

The prices given in this circular are for plants packed ready for shipment. The purchaser to pay transportation charges. Cash is required in advance on all orders.

STRAWBERRIES.

I have only a few varieties to offer for sale this season, but I have a large stock of them and these are all varieties that I have fruited and I think they are the best that I could get.

Varieties: Kellogg's Premier: I consider this one of the very best varieties in existence today. It is a combination of good qualities, Early, above medium in size, fine flavor, a good shipper, and an extremely heavy cropper. The plant is a strong grower, and the foliage is bright and healthy. Those who have been growing this variety have made enormous profits. I advise all berry growers to set some Premier, both for Market and home use. (Perfect) **Price of Plants 55 cts. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.**

LUPTON.

This is a new late variety of considerable promise. It ripens a few days ahead of Gandy and greatly resembles that variety, both in fruit and foliage. It is a somewhat heavier cropper than Gandy and will do well on light soil where the Gandy will not succeed. It is not a first class berry in flavor, but aside from this, it possesses all the good points of a first class market variety. I should say Lupton would bring the grower more money per acre than Gandy will bring. (Perfect) **Price of Plants 55 cts. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.**

KELLOGGS PRIZE.

An imperfect late variety, now well known nearly everywhere. Bears heavy crops of large fine looking berries. Succeeds everywhere and on all kinds of soil. It is an easy variety to grow and gives satisfaction both as a market and table variety. Must be planted close to some perfect blooming variety, like Lupton: (Imp.) **Price of Plants: 50 cts. per 100; \$4.50 per 1000.**

SAMPLE.

This is an old variety that has been in cultivation for more than 25 years. It produces large crops of smooth fine looking fruit. It is not quite solid enough for distant market, but aside from that it is a good variety in every respect it is imperfect in blossom. (Imp.) **Price of Plants 50 cts. per 100; \$4.50 per 1000.**

GANDY.

It is of no use to describe this variety as every one who grows berries has tried it. Its merits are so well known that all large markets make special quotations on Gandy. Where soil conditions are just right, it has always been very profitable I have a nice lot of this variety of Plants pure and healthy. (Perfect) **Price of Plants 55 cts. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.**

McALPIN.

This variety is classed as a late one. It ripens just before Gandy, and unlike Gandy it does well on all kinds of soil and under all conditions, in fact it is one of the easiest varieties to grow, and at same time is one of the best. It posses all the qualities, Flavor, Firmness, Size, Color, and Productiveness to a marked degree. These combined with the fact that it is one of strongest growers, make it one of most desirable varieties. After Premier and Lupton, I don't know of any variety that I think more profitable. (Perfect) Price of Plants 55 cts. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

SUPERIOR.

This variety has been grown for more than 20 years in this section. While the Premier is now taking its place, there are still many growers who will not give it up, because it has made more money for them than any other variety. It ripens early, tremendous croper of smooth medium size, solid, bright colored berries, extra good shipper, easy to grow, and good quality. (Perfect) Price of Plants 40 cts. per 100; \$3.50 per 1000.

PROGRESSIVE. (Everbearing)

So far as I can learn this is still the best of the everbearers. I have tried quite a number of other varieties and have thrown them all away except this one. There are others that I have not tried but if any of them equal progressive I have yet to see them. Progressive will certainly produce lots of berries from spring until late in fall until freezing weather. It stands to reason that a plant that bears fruit so long a time, must have a very rich soil and good care.

If you want berries to eat all summer set a few progressive on very rich soil, give them good cultivation, keep blossoms cut off until July, so plants can get a start then eat berries balance of summer. Progressive is a slow plant maker. (Perfect) Price of Plants \$1.00 per 100.

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Shall I Substitute? Answer _____

Please write below the names and addresses of any acquaintances or friends who might be interested in, or buyers of, strawberry or other small-fruit plants.

